



Rockville City Police Department

Police Crime Report

For the Week Ending – September 11, 2016

Tips of the Week:

*The Rockville City Police Department wants to know....**ARE YOU READY?***

September is National Preparedness Month. The Rockville City Police Department has provided several tips in order to help residents be prepared in the event of a National Emergency. Below are some tips to help residents be prepared:

Prepare a kit of emergency supplies.

A kit should have at least 3 days, maybe longer, of items to have on hand to make it on your own. While there are many things that may make you comfortable, items such as fresh water, food and clear air are first and foremost important.

Suggested supplies to include your basic kit:

- *Water – 1 gallon per person, per day for drinking and sanitation*
- *Non-perishable food items – at least a 3 day supply*
- *Battery powered OR a hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both.*
- *Flashlight with extra batteries*
- *Whistle – to signal for help*
- *First Aid Kit*
- *Filter mask or a cotton t-shirt, to help filter the air*
- *Moist towelettes, garbage bags, and plastic ties for personal sanitation*
- *Bedding (blanket(s), pillow(s), sheet(s))*
- *Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities*
- *Manual can opener*
- *Plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter in place*
- *Important family documents*
- *Medications/prescriptions*
- *Infant formula/diapers*
- *Cash and a credit card*

Consider possibly preparing 2 kits: one that contains everything you will need to stay where you are and to make it on your own; the other should be lightweight and a smaller version that you can take with you in the event that you need to evacuate.

Make a Family Emergency Plan

Plan in advance what you will do in the event of an emergency. Be prepared to assess the situation. Use common sense to take care of yourself and your loved ones.

- *Develop a Family Communication Plan – consider how each family member will contact one another and review what you will do in different situations. Plan where each family member will call or e-mail, the same friend or relative in the event of an emergency. This plan should also include a meeting place as well.*
- *Create a Plan to Shelter-In-Place – certain circumstances may require you and your family to stay put, such as contaminated air outside (from a chemical spill), a tornado, etc. For contaminated air, seal the room you are in. Consider having precut plastic sheeting to seal windows, doors and air vents in advance. In the event of such an emergency, quickly bring your family and pets inside, lock doors, close windows, air vents and replace dampers. Turn off the air-conditioning, forced air-heating systems, exhaust fans, clothes dryers. Make sure you have your emergency supplies and go into the room you have designated. Seal all windows, doors, and vents. Watch TV, listen to the radio and check the internet for instructions from local emergency management officials.*
- *Create A Plan to Get Away – plan in advance how you will assemble your family and anticipate where you will go. Have several destinations in different directions, so that you have options in an emergency. Keep at least half a tank of gas in your car at all times. Take your emergency kit with you and don't forget about your pets! Contact your local government agencies to find out where emergency pet shelters are located in the event that you cannot take your pet with you.*

Be Informed

Some of the things you can do in advance to prepare for the unexpected, such as having an emergency kit prepared or having a family emergency plan in place at a moment's notice. By being prepared in advance, this will help you in how to react in an emergency situation. Remember an emergency can be anything from natural (weather related) to manmade (terrorist threats), chemical, biological, nuclear or radiological, etc.

To find out more about how you and our family can be prepared in the event of an emergency, please go to www.ready.gov or 1-800-BE-READY (Homeland Security – FEMA); or go to the City of Rockville's website at www.rockvillemd.gov – click on City Government, then Departments, next click on Police, then Emergency Preparedness and sign up for the City's "ALERT ROCKVILLE" to receive emergency notifications.

Help us by staying safe and not becoming a victim.

City Police Reported Incidents

A weekly Crime Report of serious incidents is provided by the Rockville City Police Department to serve as an overview of incidents occurring within the City Limits of Rockville. Please note that this summary does not reflect every reported incident that has occurred. Also the words “arrested” and “charged” do not imply guilt.

ARRESTS

On 09/08/16 a male, age 52, was arrested for malicious destruction of property in the 200 block of Rockville Pike.

INCIDENTS

1400 block of Rockville Pike, complainant contacted police to advised sometime between 08/27/16 and 09/06/16 a government issued laptop was taken from the backseat of an unlocked government issued vehicle by an unknown subject. Complainant believes the laptop could have been taken in Silver Spring or Alexandria, Virginia.

700 block of Monroe Street, complainant advised that on 09/06/16 at 12:00 a.m. she observed a known subject near her vehicle. The next morning she discovered two of the tires on the vehicle had been punctured. Complainant believes a known subject is responsible for the vandalism to the vehicle.

700 block of King Farm Boulevard, complainant advised that sometime between 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on 09/07/16 an unknown subject broke her vehicle window and removed a purse that was sitting on the front seat. Approximately \$5.00 cash was obtained and other personal items.

200 block of Rockville Pike, complainant advised that on 09/08/16 at 12:17 a.m. an unknown subject was observed breaking the glass of an enclosed seating area in a bus shelter. The subject was quickly located in the area and was arrested.

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